



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Yukinori MATSUMOTO et al.**

Group Art Unit: 2676

Serial No.: 09/994,829

Examiner: **Wesner SAJOUS**

Filed: **November 28, 2001**

Confirmation No.: 1134

For: **TEXTURE INFORMATION ASSIGNMENT METHOD, OBJECT
EXTRACTION METHOD, THREE-DIMENSIONAL MODEL
GENERATING METHOD, AND APPARTUS THEREOF**

Attorney Docket No.: 990191B
Customer Number: 38834

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

January 23, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

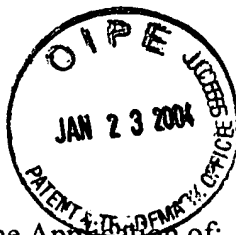
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated

as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	30	42	=		X \$9	X \$18	\$00
Independent Claims	27	21	=	6	X \$43	X \$86	\$516.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$140	280	
							\$516.000

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$516.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment.

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XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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